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Our Case No. 9281/4223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Naoya HASEGAWA )  
Serial No.: 10/015,091 ) Examiner: Miller, Brian E.  
Filing Date: 10/23/2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2652  
For: SPIN-VALVE THIN-FILM MAGNETIC )  
ELEMENT WITHOUT SENSING )  
CURRENT SHUNT AND THIN- )  
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD )  
INCLUDING THE SAME )

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

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930.00 DP

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

Attached is a check for \$930.00 for the Petition fee.

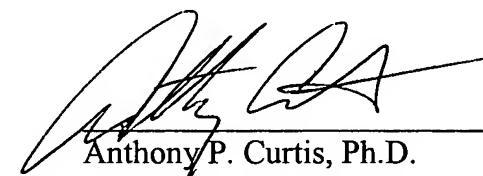
Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/29/03



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